

Human-Animal Interaction

**Preload needed:** None

**Other section variables needed:** None

**New Constructed variables needed:** V410: Total number of current pets (calculation within module based on sum of non-missing values in V403-V409)

**Fills:** 3 fills for V414, V415, V417

FL\_V414:

If V410 > 1 then FL\_V414 = "These next few questions are about your favorite pet." (also add empty line between fill text and start of question text)

Else, FL\_V414 = Empty

FL\_V415:

If V410 > 1 then FL\_V415 = "Again, thinking about your favorite pet, who "

Else, FL\_V415 = "Who "

FL\_V417:

If V410 > 1 then FL\_V417 = "favorite "

Else, FL\_V417 = Empty

**Variables in this module:** V401 – V444

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IF THIS IS A PROXY INTERVIEW (A009={2 or 3}), GO TO END OF MODULE 9

<V401>

V401\_Currentpet

HAVE CURRENT PET

Now I'd like to ask about any pets you may have. Do you currently have any pets?

1. Yes

5. No → Skip to V431

8. DK → Skip to V431 Branchpoint

9. RF → Skip to V431 Branchpoint

*Questions V402-V430 are for current pet owners (V401=1).*

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<V402> (V402M1-V402M7)

V402\_Typepet

TYPES OF CURRENT PETS

What kind of pets are these?

[IWER: Check all that apply.]

1. Dog
2. Cat
3. Small mammal (rabbit, gerbil, hamster)
4. Bird
5. Fish
6. Reptile (turtle, snake, lizard)
7. Other
8. DK → Skip to V411
9. RF → Skip to V411

*If any V402M1-V402M7=dog, ask V403. Else skip to V404.*

<V403>

V403\_Numdogs

NUMBER OF DOGS

(How many dogs do you have?)

\_\_\_\_\_ dogs

98. DK

99. RF

*If any V402M1-V402M7=cat, ask V404. Else skip to V405.*

<V404>

V404\_Numcats

NUMBER OF CATS

(How many cats do you have?)

\_\_\_\_\_ cats

98. DK

99. RF

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*If any V402M1-V402M7=small mammal, ask V405. Else skip to V406.*

<V405>

V405\_Nummammal

NUMBER OF SMALL MAMMALS

(How many (small mammals/rabbits/gerbils/hamsters) do you have?)

\_\_\_\_\_ small mammals

98. DK

99. RF

*If any V402M1-V402M7=bird, ask V406. Else skip to V407.*

<V406>

V406\_Numbirds

NUMBER OF BIRDS

(How many birds do you have?)

\_\_\_\_\_ birds

98. DK

99. RF

*If any V402M1-V402M7=fish, ask V407. Else skip to V408.*

<V407>

V407\_Numfish

NUMBER OF FISH

(How many fish do you have?)

\_\_\_\_\_ fish

98. DK

99. RF

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*If any V402M1-V402M7=reptile, ask V408. Else skip to V409.*

<V408>

V408\_Numreptile

NUMBER OF REPTILES

(How many reptiles do you have?)

\_\_\_\_\_ reptiles

98. DK

99. RF

*If any V402M1-V402M7=other, ask V409. Else skip to V410.*

<V409>

V409\_Numotherpet

NUMBER OF OTHER PETS

(How many (other) pets do you have?)

\_\_\_\_\_ other pets

98. DK

99. RF

<V410>

V410\_Totalpets

TOTAL NUMBER OF PETS

*Programming note: This is a calculated variable, the sum of non-missing values in V403-V409.*

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<V411> (V411M1 – V411M10)

V411\_Reasonpets

REASONS FOR HAVING PETS

What are your reasons for having (a pet/pets)?

[IWER: Check all that apply.]

1. Enjoy (love) animals
2. Protection
3. Companionship
4. Playmate for child
5. Want something I could take care of
6. Want something to keep me busy (occupy the time)
7. Want something to keep me active (get exercise)
8. Therapy (e.g., guide dog)
9. Was given this pet
10. Other
98. DK
99. RF

*If more than one category selected in v411, ask v412. Otherwise skip to V413.*

<V412>

V412\_Mainreasonpet

MAIN REASON FOR HAVING PETS

Which of these reasons would you say is most important?

[IWER: Check only one.]

1. Enjoy (love) animals
2. Protection
3. Companionship
4. Playmate for child
5. Want something I could take care of
6. Want something to keep me busy (occupy the time)
7. Want something to keep me active (get exercise)
8. Therapy (e.g., guide dog)
9. Was given this pet
10. Other
98. DK
99. RF

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V413\_Howlongpet

HOW LONG HAD PETS

How long have you had your (pet/pets)?

[IWER: If R has more than one pet, probe for the pet R has had the longest.]

1. Less than 1 year
2. 1-2 years
3. 3-5 years
4. 6-9 years
5. 10+ years
6. [VOL:] Always
8. DK
9. RF

<V414>

V414\_Whosedecision

WHOSE DECISION TO GET PETS

{FL\_V414}

These next few questions are about your favorite pet.

Thinking back to when you first got your pet, whose decision was it to get the pet? Would you say the decision was made by you alone, by you and someone else, or by someone else alone?

1. You alone
3. You and someone else
4. Someone else alone
8. DK
9. RF

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V415\_Whoresponsible

WHO MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR PETS

{FL\_V415} is most responsible for the care and feeding of your pet, including any trips to the veterinarian? Would you say it is you alone, you and someone else, or someone else alone?

1. You alone
3. You and someone else
4. Someone else alone
8. DK
9. RF

<V416>

V416\_Pethealth

RATE PETS HEALTH

How would you rate your pet's health overall? Would you say it is: excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

1. Excellent
2. Very Good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor
8. DK
9. RF

*Note: Questions V417-V422 are from the Pet Attachment Questionnaire (Garrity et al. 1989)*

<V417>

V417\_Petfriend

CONSIDER PET A FRIEND

The next few questions are about how you feel about your {FL\_V417} pet.

Do you consider your pet a friend?

1. Yes
5. No
8. DK
9. RF

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<V418>

V418\_Talktopet

TALK TO PET

Do you talk to your pet?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

<V419>

V419\_Happiness

PET ADDS TO HAPPINESS

Would you say that owning a pet adds to your happiness?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

<V420>

V420\_Talkabout

TALK ABOUT PET

Do you talk to others about your pet?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

<V421>

V421\_Play

PLAY WITH PET

Do you often play with your pet?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. DK
- 9. RF



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<V422>

V422\_Feel

PET KNOWS HOW FEEL

Does your pet know how you feel about things?

1. Yes
5. No
8. DK
9. RF

*If any V402M1-V402M7 = dog, continue with V423. Otherwise, skip to end of module.*

<V423>

V423\_Walkdog

WALK DOG

Do you walk your (dog/dogs)?

1. Yes → Skip to v425
5. No
8. DK → Skip to end of module
9. RF → Skip to end of module

<V424>

V424\_Reasonnotwalk

REASON NOT WALK DOG

What is the main reason you don't walk your (dog/dogs)?

[IWER: Check only one.]

1. Dog too old or unable to walk
2. Dog self-exercises, goes out by him/herself
3. Outdoor dog, stays in pen
4. Dog not well behaved/ doesn't walk well on leash
5. Respondent too old or unable to walk
6. Someone else walks the dog
7. Respondent has no time or interest
8. Bad weather, too cold/hot
9. Dog doesn't like to walk/ exercise
10. Dog too big/ too strong
11. Other
98. DK
99. RF

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*If V423=1, continue with V425. Otherwise, skip to end of module.*

<V425>

V425\_Numtimes

TIMES PER DAY WALK DOG

How many times per day do you walk your (dog/dogs)?

[IWER: Enter 97 if less than once per day.]

\_\_\_\_ times

97. Less than once per day

98. DK

99. RF

*Programming note: Set up V426 and V427 as alternate response formats. R's may answer in either minutes or hours.*

<V426>

V426\_Minutes

MINUTES WALK DOG

When you walk your (dog/dogs) how many **minutes** or hours do you usually walk each time?

[IWER: Press ENTER to answer hours.]

\_\_\_\_ minutes

98. DK

99. RF

OR

<V427>

V427\_Hours

HOURS WALK DOG

(When you walk your (dog/dogs) how many minutes or **hours** do you usually walk each time? )

\_\_\_\_ hours

98. DK

99. RF

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<V428>

V428\_Walkmore

WALK MORE OR LESS WITH DOG

Because you have (a dog/dogs), do you think that overall you walk a lot more, somewhat more, about the same, somewhat less, or a lot less than you would if you did not have (a dog/dogs)?

1. A lot more
2. Somewhat more
3. About the same
4. Somewhat less
5. A lot less
8. DK
9. RF

<V429>

V429\_Walkfaster

WALK FASTER OR SLOWER WITH DOG

Compared with when you walk without your (dog/dogs), when you walk with your (dog/dogs) do you usually walk a lot faster, somewhat faster, about the same speed, somewhat slower, or a lot slower?

1. A lot faster
2. Somewhat faster
3. About the same speed
4. Somewhat slower
5. A lot slower
7. [VOL:] Never walk without my dog → Skip to end of module
8. DK
9. RF

<V430>

V430\_Walkfurther

WALK FURTHER WITH DOG

Compared with when you walk without your (dog/dogs), when you walk with your (dog/dogs) do you usually walk a much longer distance, a somewhat longer distance, about the same distance, a somewhat shorter distance, or a much shorter distance?

1. Much longer distance
2. Somewhat longer distance
3. About the same distance
4. Somewhat shorter distance
5. A much shorter distance
7. [VOL:] Never walk without my dog
8. DK
9. RF

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*Questions V431-V444 are for non-pet owners (V401 <> 1)*

*If V401 =5, continue with V431. If V401=(DK or RF), skip to V432. If V401=1, skip to end of module.*

<V431> (V431M1-V431M6)

V431\_Whynopet

REASON DO NOT HAVE PET

Why don't you have a pet?

IWER: Check all that apply.

1. No interest
2. Too expensive
3. Too much time or work to care for pet
4. Allergies (own or household member)
5. Health risks
6. Other
8. DK
9. RF

<V432>

V432\_Everpet

EVER HAD PET

Have you ever had any pets?

1. Yes
5. No → Skip to V441
8. DK → Skip to V441
9. RF → Skip to V441

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<V433> (V433M1-V433M7)

V433\_Typepet

TYPE OF FORMER PETS

What kind of pets did you have?

[IWER: Check all that apply.]

1. Dog
2. Cat
3. Small mammal (rabbit, gerbil, hamster)
4. Bird
5. Fish
6. Reptile (turtle, snake, lizard)
7. Other
8. DK
9. RF

<V434>

V434\_Years

YEARS SINCE LAST HAD PET

How many years has it been since you last had a pet?

1. Less than 1 year
2. 1-2 years
3. 3-5 years
4. 6-9 years
5. 10-19 years
6. 20-29 years
7. 30+ years
8. DK
9. RF

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<V435>

V435\_Friend

CONSIDERED FORMER PET A FRIEND

For these next questions, please think about your favorite pet that you had in the past. These questions ask about how you felt about that pet.

Did you consider your pet a friend?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

<V436>

V436\_Talktopet

TALKED TO FORMER PET

Did you talk to your pet?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

<V437>

V437\_Happiness

FORMER PET ADDED TO HAPPINESS

Would you say that owning a pet added to your happiness?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

<V438>

V438\_Talkaboutpet

TALKED ABOUT FORMER PET

Did you talk to others about your pet?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

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<V439>

V439\_Play

PLAYED WITH FORMER PET

Did you often play with your pet?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

<V440>

V440\_Felt

FORMER PET KNOW HOW R FELT

Did your pet know how you felt about things?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

<V441>

V441\_Contact

HAVE CONTACT WITH OTHER PETS

Do you have regular contact with other people's pets?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No → Skip to end of module
- 8. DK → Skip to end of module
- 9. RF → Skip to end of module

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<V442> (V442M1-V442M7)

V442\_Typepets

TYPE OTHER PETS HAVE CONTACT WITH

What kind of pets do you have regular contact with?

[IWER: Check all that apply.]

1. Dog
2. Cat
3. Small mammal (rabbit, gerbil, hamster)
4. Bird
5. Fish
6. Reptile (turtle, snake, lizard)
7. Other
8. DK
9. RF

<V443>

V443\_Help

HELP FEED CARE FOR OTHER PETS

Do you help feed or care for any of these pets?

1. Yes
5. No
8. DK
9. RF

If any of V442M1-V442M7 = dog, ask V444. Otherwise, skip to end of module.

<V444>

V444\_Walkotherdog

HOW OFTEN WALK OTHER DOG

How often do you walk with someone else's dog?

1. Never
2. Once a week or less
3. Several times a week
4. Once a day or more
8. DK
9. RF

**END OF MODULE 9**